

## House Resolution No. 3004

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge Show-Me State residents whose significant contributions of time, energy, and expertise help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Ray Godfrey has attained considerable distinction as high school teacher and coach in the Neosho R-V School District of Neosho, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on May 22, 2008, Ray Godfrey will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a plaque detailing his special status as the Neosho Chamber of Commerce's selection to receive a Teacher of the Year Gold Star Award for Superior Teaching Achievements and Recognition; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his classroom activities as a mathematics teacher, Ray Godfrey patiently and diligently works with students on the football gridiron as he emphasizes academic, athletic, and life-in-general concepts; and

**Whereas**, Ray Godfrey is universally praised for his commitment to Neosho schools and to the greater community and its environs; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Ray Godfrey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Ray Godfrey, to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being presented a Teacher of the Year Gold Star Award for Superior Teaching Achievements and Recognition by the Neosho Chamber of Commerce, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ray Godfrey.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3004, adopted May 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker